

The Bloomfield Record.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1, 1874.

Last Friday the first trial of the Harrington-Sale conspiracy was brought to a close by the rendition by the jury of a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of William Harrington and his co-defendants. The trial, which was held in the Court House, was one of the most interesting of the season. The two defendants will be placed on trial again as soon as possible, with others, among whom will be the missing Nettleship and the larger Benton. It is said new and important evidence has been discovered, the effect of which will be to show up this conspiracy in all its details. It is probable there will be difficulty in securing a jury, and it is certain that instead of being tried as they were in the last trial, they will have to be drawn from the jury box. Tuesday stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction, and it is said these four were subjected to the roughest kind of treatment. Crowds were around the Court House through the two days and night the jury was out, and the local papers reported they could hear the loud talking interspersed with peals of singing, and remarks usual in a case of this kind. That the "big Casino" was running, and it was thrown out of the window with a statement of the standing of the jury, for the defendants, who had friends waiting for their signal.

This trial created widespread interest, and in which there was such a train of circumstantial evidence pointing to the conviction of men in high places, there is no doubt. Both sides were defended by some of the ablest counsel of the country, and brought out legal ability of the highest order so as to leave no question of the trial not being conducted fairly on both sides. However, the principle involved was one in which every citizen of the land felt an interest—that of personal protection from the insecurity of Government itself when administered by men who set at defiance the very laws they swore to obey, and add the mystery is cleared up, and the real parties brought to justice, this community and the country at large will not be satisfied.

It is understood a large reward will be offered for the apprehension of the burglar, and every effort made to secure them. It will be remembered that an *admiral* was attempted, in the case of Whitley, I will not say, was proven. Hayes says he can bring reliable witnesses, who will swear that Whitley was in New York, when it is attempted to prove he was in Boston.

The President commented the writing of his annual message last week, and will give his entire attention to that important state paper until it is completed. In consequence of this, he will receive not call on business or courtesy perhaps this whole week. He devotes his mornings to this business, and after lunch takes his customary drive for recreation.

The advocates of the Civil Rights Bill, finding they are confronted by the President's veto should they persist in carrying this measure through Congress, are now talking of a compromise in some of the most radical features of the bill in hopes of forcing some action before the expiration of the present Congress. As an offset to the mixed school question they propose to set apart the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, which shall constitute an educational fund. This accumulated amount shall be apportioned off among the States on the basis of illiteracy. Under this arrangement the States in the South would receive the largest amount.

Col. Mesby and other Virginians who were supposed to have influence with President Grant were here specially to invoke executive clemency in the case of Mr. Brooks, President of a National Bank in Petersburg, Va., who was sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for five years for embezzlement, and were much disappointed in their failure, as the President declined to issue a pardon.

It is said that it is contemplated by Justice Swayne to retire from the bench of the Supreme Court in a few months. Under the law of Congress, Justice Swayne, if he concludes to retire, will have his full salary during the remainder of his life. This will give another appointment to President Grant who has already had the appointment of four Supreme Court Justices, and another vacancy during his term of office, would make the majority of the Court his appointees. Such a thing has never happened before during the incumbency of any President.

Senator Cattell, who it was announced, was Agent of the Treasury Department has no connection whatever with that Department, or with the negotiation of bonds.

The Architect of the Treasury, Mr. Mullet, has resigned, to take effect on the appointment of his successor. This gentleman is known as one of the most efficient officers of the Government. He has rected some of the most prominent buildings for the Government among which is the new State Department, now in course of erection, which when completed will surpass any other building except the Capitol. The new Post Office in New York city, about completed, is of his creation also.

There was received at the War Department, an equestrian statue of Gen. McPherson who commanded the Army of the Tennessee, killed at Atlanta, Ga. The statue is by R. Bissio of Cincinnati and was executed to the order of the society of the Army of the Tennessee, who collected subscriptions. It is considered that the Capital of the Nation is the most appropriate place for it, in which to honor the gallant soldier, though the citizens of the town of Clyde, Ohio, desire the monument erected there where the General's remains now lie. Congress will, it is believed make an appropriation for the base, and designate a suitable spot for its erection.

A meeting of Engineers and Professors, constituting the inter-oceanic canal commission, met to-day. Reports of Engineers on the feasibility of the Nicaragua route was read and filed.

Evidence is daily accumulating of the growing strength of the Spaniards, and growing confidence of the insurgents in Cuba. The latest are that the latter have made a vigorous assault upon the Spanish line of defense across the country, called a Frocha. That they have had the courage to make the attempt implies the possibility of their ultimately passing these works and once passed the insurrectionary region will be rapidly extended. As a Republican Congress have ignored the struggling Cubans it is sincerely hoped the new Congress of Democrats will exalt themselves by advocating their independence.

State Items.

The conductors on several of the trains of the Pennsylvania railroad were victimized last week by a passenger, who by getting into what seemed a severe epileptic fit, when the conductor came round to collect fares and tickets, created so much excitement, and sympathy for his unfortunate condition, as to induce the conductor to leave him until such time as he could recover himself. But it was soon discovered that he could not look a conductor in the face without going off into fits, and he was ejected from one train at New Brunswick, from another at Trenton, where he got aboard the next train, and "fit it out on that line" till he got to Camden.

In the appeal case of the D. L. & W. R. R. Company vs. Francis W. Dailey and wife, Judge Vansyckle has rendered a decision in the Court of Errors and Appeals, affirming the former decree, giving the appellees \$3,500 damages. It will be remembered that Mrs. Dailey who, lives in Millburn, was injured on the road and was awarded a jury damages of the amount named. The Company appealed the case with the result just mentioned.

Tuesday night a policeman arrested two young ladies in Newark, and taking them to the station house, charged them with disorderly conduct. The officer in charge immediately discovered that a gross outrage had been committed by the arrest, as the young ladies were apparently respectable, and the policeman who brought them in was drunk. The girls were immediately discharged.

The safes, desks, etc., in the office at Hoboken of the Delaware, and Western Railroad Company are advertised for sale by Sheriff Lavery, to satisfy a judgment in favor of one Tolley for damages sustained on the road.

At the town election in Plainfield, Tuesday, the main question was license or no license. The whole ticket for license was carried by over two hundred and fifty majority.

General News Items.

George Labor, who had attained the great age of 113 years, died on Saturday last at Stroudsburg, Pa.

A marble slab, bearing the words "J. Louis Agassiz, the celebrated naturalist, was born in this house," has been placed on the front of a house in the village of Motier, Switzerland.

An architect is preparing plans for an entire remodeling of the Astor House, New York, and rumor has it that it is to be transformed into stores, offices and French flats. The work will begin in the Spring and be completed in the early part of next Fall.

Hon. W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of New York, died suddenly in his office in the City Hall, in a fit of apoplexy, on Monday last. He had been in the enjoyment of his usual excellent health, but over-exertion in a long walk resulted in this attack which terminated fatally in a few moments. Mr. H. was born in New York in 1804, was elected Mayor in 1845, again in 1848, and third time in 1872, when the Reform movement resulted in the overthrow of the Tweed ring.

About the same hour in which Mayor Havemeyer fell dead in the City Hall, his nephew, Mr. Frederick C. Harriott, was united in marriage to Miss Clara Morris, the favorite actress. The wedding took place in the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church, and was very quiet and unpretentious. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Crosby in person. Immediately afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Harriott left for Pittsburgh, where the latter had a professional engagement.

Dyspepsia.—Dyspepsia is the most discouraging and distressing disease man is heir to. Americans are apt to this disease and its effects; such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, heart-burn, water-brash, gas, and burning pains in the pit of the stomach, coming up of the food, coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, impure blood and all diseases of the stomach and liver. Two doses of Dr. J. W. Davis' Food will relieve you at once and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your Druggist, Geo. R. Davis, Broad St. opposite Post Office, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents.

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